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Operations for Use in Viterbi Decoders

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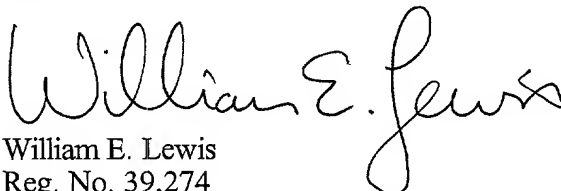
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	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS
Total Claims	21-20 =	1	x \$18 =	\$18
Independent Claims	5-3 =	2	x \$84 =	\$168
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable			\$280 =	\$0
Basic Fee				\$740
TOTAL FEE:				\$926

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